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Committee in East Berlin:
Organization and Personnel.

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1. The State Radio Broadcasting Committee (Staatliches Rundfunkkomitee) is located at Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Malepastrasse 18-50. There are ten members of the Committee, including:

Chairman
Members

Prof. Dr. Ley
Prof. Eisler
Willy Perk
Heinz Geggel
Grassnick
Kleinert
(remaining members not known)

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2. The Committee controls the following radio stations:

- a. Deutschlandsender; it is concerned mainly with All-German questions.

Officials are:

Superintendent
Transmitter Chief
Chief Commentator
Personnel Chief
Production Manager

Heinz Geggel
Walter Becker
von Schnitzler
Glaser
Helmut Pietsch

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- b. Radio DDR; it is concerned principally with domestic affairs.
Officials are :

Superintendent
Chief Editor
Production Manager

Kleinert
Manfred (?) Klein
Horst Link

- c. Berliner Rundfunk officials are:

Superintendent
Production Manager

Grassnick
Heinz Friederiszik

- d. Freiheitssender (Freedom Transmitter) 904, located in Gruenau.

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e. All "studios" or local stations in East Germany.

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3. The Committee is controlled directly by the Abteilung Agit-Prop of the Central Committee of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party (SED).

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